Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *April* 18, 1887

The Council met April 18th. Present:—Mayor Cowan (in the chair). Aldermen C. aylor, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Moule, owman, Stringer, Moore, Vining, George aylor, McIntosh and Dreaney.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS :

James M. Henderson—Application for Fifth Ward Hall, April 28. Granted.

F H. Heath—Application for rebate of $47.75, taxes paid on building south of Victoria Hall, and used by the Y. M. C.A. No. 1.

Robt. G. Balmer—Appeal against taxes, he being a resident of London South. No. 1.

Johannah Kelly—*Re* taxes. No. 1.

C. F. Collwell and others - For a sidewalk. No. 2

W. Friendship—For same. No. 2.

Application for extension of King street sewer 50 feet further west—W. Willis. No. 2.

Application of H. Tazeland for permission to make connection with sewer on Talbot street south. No. 2

Petition for a stone crossing on York street, between Wellington and Clarence, James H. Belton and others No 2

O. M. Belfry, M.D., and others—Petition for walk on north side of Queen's avenue, between Ontario and Quebec streets. No. 2.

From George Kerr and others, calling attention to a frame barn erected by Mr. Douglass in No. 2 Ward, within the fire limits, and praying the Council to have it removed or bricked around. No. 3.

From James Moffat—Complaining of the stoppage of a drain on Simcoe street, between Talbot and Richmond. No. 2

F. Beaton—For remission of charge of $8 current expenses of City Hall. Granted.

W. J. Shaw, application, on behalf of Chorazin Lodge, for the East End Hall, for a benefit concert on the 21st inst. Granted free on motion of Ald Heaman.

From Geo. Wood and others for a walk on Princess avenue No. 2

From I. M. Henderson, for use of East end hall on 28th instant, on payment of current expenses. Granted.

John Morrow & Co., for exemption of taxes, free water and site for their works for ten years.

Applications for appointments were received as follows:—

As Assistant City Clerk—J. W. Cahill, E A. Hutchinson.

Assistant Engineer —John A. Gurd. No. 2.

Assistant Relief Inspector — Thomas Smith. Filed.

On the Fire Department — T. W. Wheeler, Thomas Bicknew, James R. Duncan. No. 3.

NO 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Stringer reported no business meeting since last Council.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE

Ald. Moore (Chairman) reported, recommending:—

1—That tenders be called for material and labor required by your Committee for the year.

2—That a by-law be prepared making it necessary for persons building to obtain a permit from the City Engineer.

3—That the Engineer be empowered to procure on rental a lot for the use of the city to prepare sidewalk material.

4—That the matter of the uncleanly condition of the City Hall be referred to the Chairman of your Committee.

On the second clause Ald. Moore stated, in reply to a question, that the permits would be given free.

The third clause was amended by instructing the Engineer to report back.

On the fourth clause Ald. Greer moved, seconded by Ald Moule, that the clause be referred back to No. 2 Committee to enquire into the best remedy to be taken. Carried.

The report as amended was adopted.

Mr. Morrow addressed the Council in regard to the communication.